

I submit these comments regarding the Proposed Rulemaking MB Docket No. 04-233.

The proposed changes may hinder the operation and free speech rights of the radio station Air 1, locally broadcasting on 101.5 FM to Searcy, Arkansas. Air 1 is of great importance to me and many of my friends in this community, providing us encouragement and positive messages throughout the day. It is my main travel entertainment and sometimes what helps me stay alert while driving. Many local businesses play Air 1, creating a positive and uplifting atmosphere for clients.

Because of Air 1's importance to me and the community of Searcy, Arkansas, I urge that the FCC does not enact the proposed changes. The FCC's proposal to create community advisory boards to broadly represent an area's population could easily violate the free speech rights of radio stations by compelling them to take programming advice from people who do not share the station's beliefs.

To require stations to grant a certain amount of airtime to any group that requests it would also violate freedom of speech by controlling the message of airtime that belongs to those who paid for it. The government cannot compel any organization to support or allow a message on its airwaves that it does not agree with.

The government also should not require radio stations to relocate their main studio facilities or to staff the stations at all times. These actions would increase the cost of running a station and create difficulties for small radio stations, possibly compelling them to shut down.

Because of the possible adverse affects of the above-stated proposals, I believe the FCC should not enact these proposals. The FCC should continue to support freedom of speech, allowing every individual to listen to what they want, and sometimes need, to hear.

Thank you for your consideration and desire to represent communities.

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